



State Senator

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VALDE GARCIA

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Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit www.michiganlegislature.org and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE

A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22nd District

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| SJR F | WATERWAYS TRUST FUND (Allen)
Establishes a waterways trust fund in Constitution. |
| SB 909 | PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT (McManus)
Includes personal property for which a personal property statement is not filed in property tax assessment. |
| SB 910 | PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT (McManus)
Includes property incorrectly assessed due to erroneous instructions in property tax assessment. |
| SB 911 | TOBACCO SALES PENALTIES (Switalski)
Revises penalties for selling tobacco products to a minor. |
| SB 912 | COUNTERFEIT I.D. CARD PENALTIES (Sanborn)
Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of reproducing, altering, counterfeiting, forging or duplicating Michigan personal identification cards. |
| SB 913 | COUNTERFEIT I.D. CARD PENALTIES (McManus)
Increases penalties for reproducing, altering, counterfeiting, forging or duplicating Michigan personal identification card. |
| SB 914 | UNIFORM LIQUOR PRICES (Cropsey)
Increases uniform liquor gross profits to 74 percent from 65 percent and discount rates to 19.25 percent from 17 percent and earmarks revenue to local units of government for the purpose of fire protection grants. |
| SB 915 | WATERWAYS AND HARBOR TRUST (Barcia)
Establishes waterways and harbor trust fund. |

- SB 916 NEEDLE ELECTROMYOGRAPHY USE (George)
Includes performance of needle electromyography and the performance and interpretation of nerve conduction studies in definition of practice of medicine; clarifies who is authorized to perform needle electromyography.
- SB 917 LAND EXCHANGE FUND CAP (Jelinek)
Increases cap on land exchange facilitation fund to \$5,000,000 from \$2,500,000.
- SB 918 VOYEUR PICTURES (Sanborn)
Prohibits recording a visual image of undergarments, genitalia, buttocks or female breasts under circumstances in which the individual would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.
- SB 919 VOYEUR SENTENCING (Cropsey)
Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of recording a visual image of undergarments, genitalia, buttocks or female breasts without consent.
- SR 207 BAY HARBOR AWARD (Allen)
Honors Bay Harbor as the winner of the Urban Land Use Institute Award of Excellence.

Committee Meetings

Scheduled meetings are subject to change. Please contact the committee clerk to verify agenda and date.

House Committee Meetings:

House Committee	Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-7256
Location	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 5307 Van Regenmorter Probate; trusts; uniform principal and income act; create.
Chair	Representative Jim Howell

House Committee	Regulatory Reform
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0070
Location	326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date	Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	HB 4900 Julian Trade; containers; regulation of liquefied petroleum gas containers; revise.
	HB 4335 Robertson Occupations; athletics; recodification of boxing statutes; provide for.
Chair	Representative Sal Rocca

House Committee	Select Committee on the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Clerk Phone Number	517-373-0015
Location	428 State Capitol Building
Date	Tuesday, 1/20/2004

Time 9:00 AM
Agenda Organizational Meeting
Presentations by:
-Department of Environmental Quality
-Lansing Board of Water & Light
-Wyoming Water & Sewer Department
Chair Representative Shelley Taub

House Committee Health Policy
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time 10:30 AM
Agenda [HR 122](#) Dennis A resolution to encourage the judicious use of antibiotics.

[HB 5116](#) Richardville Health; other; lead safe housing registry; create.

[HB 5117](#) Ehardt Health; testing; electronic laboratory reporting of blood lead testing; require.

[HB 5118](#) Kolb Health; blood; childhood lead poisoning prevention and control commission; create.

[HB 5119](#) Williams Human services; medical services; childhood lead screening by health professionals, facilities, and health maintenance organizations of certain children; require.

[SB 189](#) Hammerstrom Occupations; social workers; social workers meeting certain requirements; license.
Chair Representative Stephen R Ehardt

House Committee Government Operations
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-5795
Location 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time 2:00 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.
Agenda [HB 5148](#) Shackleton Commercial code; secured transactions; filing of financial statement; require notice of filing to debtor by secretary of state and prescribe penalties for false or fraudulent filing.

[HB 5375](#) Koetje Transportation; other; date required for performance audit of the state transportation improvement plan; revise.
Chair Representative James L Koetje

House Committee Transportation
Clerk Phone Number 517-373-8538
Location 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
Date Thursday, 1/22/2004
Time 9:00 AM
Agenda FOR TESTIMONY ONLY:

[SB 842](#) Stamas Crimes; other; purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a traffic light changer device; prohibit and provide penalties.

[SB 843](#) Gilbert Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of buying, selling, possessing, or using a mobile infrared transmitter device; enact.

Chair Representative Gene DeRossett

Senate Committee Meetings:

Senate Committee Judiciary
Clerk Phone Number 373-3760
Location Room 210, Farnum Building
Date Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda [HB 5120](#), [HB 5129](#), [HB 5199](#), [HB 4802](#), [HB 4916](#)
Chair Senator Alan L Cropsey

Senate Committee Commerce & Labor
Clerk Phone Number 373-2441
Location Room 100, Farnum Building
Date Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time 3:00 PM
Agenda Presentation of examing traffic crossings at the Detroit-Windsor border.
Chair Senator Jason Allen

Senate Committee Families & Human Services
Clerk Phone Number 373-1801
Location Room 210, Farnum Building
Date Tuesday, 1/20/2004
Time 3:00 PM
Agenda TESTIMONY ONLY: [HB 4920](#), [HB 5195](#), [HB 5240](#)
Chair Senator Bill Hardiman

Senate Committee Finance
Clerk Phone Number 373-1758
Location Room 110, Farnum Building
Date Wednesday, 1/21/2004
Time 1:00 PM
Agenda State Treasurer Jay Rising's update on the department's compliance with deadlines in the Auditor General's recommendations regarding taxpayer information security.
Chair Senator Nancy Cassis
Agriculture, Forestry & Tourism and Appropriations Subcommittee

Senate Committee on Agriculture
Clerk Phone Number 373-1635
Location Room 110, Farnum Building

Date	Thursday, 1/22/2004
Time	9:00 AM
Agenda	Presentation by the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture regarding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or "Mad Cow Disease".
Chair	Senator Gerald Van Woerkom